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| 09/813,327 | 03/20/2001 | Remy F. Gross II | KAI475/4-2DIV | 8411 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: ALL NATURAL ACCELERATED AGING OF DISTILLED SPIRITS

| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
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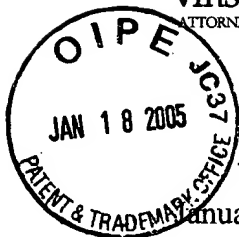
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(Our Ref. No.: KAI475/4-002DIV/58001)

Sir:

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Assignee asserts that it is entitled to Small Entity Status by virtue of being a small business concern with less than 500 employees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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